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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A method, using a personal computer device having a GPS receiver, of populating a database comprising:

determining, by the personal computer device using its GPS receiver, a location ~~of~~ at which the personal computer device becomes relatively immobile;

transmitting, by the personal computer device, the location ~~of~~ at which the personal computer device becomes relatively immobile to a server;

receiving, by the personal computer device, information regarding the location from the server; and

requesting, by the personal computer device, that the server store the information in a database associated with a user of the personal computer device.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The method of populating a database of claim 1 wherein determining a location ~~of~~ at which the personal computer device becomes relatively immobile comprises:

evaluating the position of the personal computer device using the GPS receiver, ~~the personal computer device being a GPS capable device~~;

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waiting a preselected time period;

reevaluating the position of the personal computer device using the GPS receiver~~GPS capable device~~; and

determining if the position of the ~~GPS capable~~personal computer device before and after waiting the preselected time period is substantially the same.

Claims 3-21. (Canceled)

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) A method of accessing data in a database using a profile, the data comprising an indication of a geographic location and information regarding the geographic location, the method comprising:

receiving a request for data from a database;

receiving a profile identification associated with the request for data from the database, the profile identification identifying a profile, the profile being associated with a user, the user having multiple profiles associated with the user, the multiple profiles including a profile including information about the user and a copied profile, the copied profile being a modified copy of another profile associated with the user, the copied profile being, when created, a copy of another profile associated with the user;

forming search criteria for a search of the database, the search criteria including details of the request for data and details of a profile identified by the profile identification; and

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locating data fulfilling the search criteria.

Claim 23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22 wherein the user information includes a user age.

Claim 24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22 wherein the profile includes items identified as favorites of the user.

Claim 25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22 further comprising receiving a request for modification of details of a profile, and modifying the profile in response to the request for modification of details of the profile.

Claim 26. (Previously Presented) The method of populating a database of claim 1 wherein the information from the external server comprises an address of the location.

Claim 27. (Previously Presented) The method of populating a database of claim 1 wherein the information from the external server comprises the name of a business.

Claim 28. (Previously Presented) The method of populating a database of claim 1 further comprising providing, by the personal computer device, an input screen to allow for input of information by the user.

Claim 29. (Previously Presented) The method of populating a database of claim 28 wherein the information provided to the

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remote computer system includes the information input by the user.